

2004 Current Fiscal Year Report: Alaska Land Managers Forum

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2004

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Alaska Land Managers Forum

3b. GSA Committee No.

2039

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/20/2001

6. Expected Renewal Date

09/20/2003

7. Expected Term Date

03/20/2005

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

Department of the Interior

8c. Actual Term Date

10/01/2003

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

13. Effective Date

01/14/1997

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Current FY Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff

\$0.00 \$0.00

18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants

\$0.00 \$0.00

18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)

\$0.00 \$0.00

18d. Total

\$0.00 \$0.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.50 0.50

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The ALMF meets two to three times annually to discuss matters of mutual interest to the federal and state governments, and Alaska Native entities. The ALMF has established small work groups to discuss and prepare recommendations for fostering cooperation between the membership of ALMF. This process has been highly successful. The ALMF is the only mechanism to bring together federal, state, and Native land and resources managers to work out complex and difficult policy matters.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The ALMF is comprised of federal(6), state(7) and Native(3) members that are involved in managing the state's land and natural resources. Each group has an opportunity to chair a meeting on a rotating basis.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The ALMF meets approximately three times annually. All meetings are open to the general public and are held in different locations to give the public an opportunity to participate in the meetings. Every meeting has a block of time set aside to give the public an opportunity to address the members. The ALMF did not meet in 2003. A new State Administration, under Governor Frank Murkowski, took office on December 1, 2002. Recent discussion with the Office of the Governor has indicated support and a desire to participate in the ALMF. Nominations to fill State vacancies to the ALMF are pending.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The ALMF is a committee in a long line of committees that have been active since Alaska became a state in 1959. The underlining theme of the committee's has been to foster cooperation and coordination of a vast number of complex land and natural resource issues involving the federal and state government and Alaska Native land managers. The Forum gives members an opportunity to meet with their counter-parts face to face in a public and open atmosphere of cooperation.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

The ALMF is a viable mechanism for communication, cooperation and coordination between federal, state and Alaska Native land and natural resource managers. The ALMF has produced a number of guidelines, memorandums of agreement and partnerships.

Note: There is no specific termination dates for ALMF members. The Forum did not meet

in 2003. Governor Murkowski has indicated the State's intentions to participate in the Forum, but with pressing matters has not recommended individuals to fill (6) vacant seats.

Designated Federal Officer

Ronald B. McCoy Coordinator (Staff Director, DOI/IOS, Alaska Field Office)

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Angapak, Sr., Nelson	07/01/1999	03/20/2005	Vice President, Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bisson, Henri	06/01/2002	03/20/2005	State Director, Bureau of Land Management	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Blaszak, Marcia	10/01/2003	03/20/2005	Acting Regional Director, National Park Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bschor, Dennis	06/01/2002	03/20/2005	Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cesar, Niles	11/01/1996	03/20/2005	Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Goldsmith, Donna	11/05/2002	03/20/2005	Executive Director, Alaska Inter-Tribal Council	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gould, Rowan	07/01/2003	03/20/2005	Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sampson, Walt	10/01/2000	03/20/2005	Senior Vice President, NANA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Toohy, Cam	06/15/2001	03/20/2005	Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska, Department of the Interior	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 9

Narrative Description

N/A

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

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Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

☐

\$100,000 - \$500,000

☐

\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

☐

\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

☐

Over \$10,000,000

☐

Cost Savings Other

☐

Cost Savings Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

N/A

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NA

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

NA

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to

implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

NA

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

NA

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

NA